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VILLAINS

THE INCREDIBLE
IRON DICTATOR

NEW!
DREADFUL DIMENSION MAN



SUPERMAN

"PENNIES for UNICEF!"



SAY, JOE, ARE YOU GOING TO COLLECT HALLOWEEN TREATS OF PENNIES FOR UNICEF TONIGHT?

ME? I'M GOING TO GET ALL THE CANDY BARS AND COOKIES AND PENNIES FOR MYSELF! ANYHOW, WHAT GOOD WOULD PENNIES DO FOR UNICEF?



SUPERMAN!

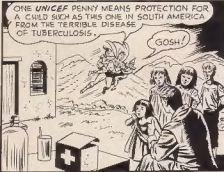


THE BEST WAY TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, JOE, IS TO TAKE YOU BOYS ON A LITTLE TRIP ACROSS THE OCEAN SO YOU CAN SEE FIRST HAND HOW YOUR PENNIES HELP UNICEF TO HELP OTHERS.

ONE UNICEF PENNY MEANS SIX CUPS OF MILK FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN IN THIS VILLAGE IN ASIA.

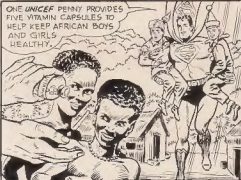


ONE UNICEF PENNY MEANS PROTECTION FOR A CHILD SUCH AS THIS ONE IN SOUTH AMERICA FROM THE TERRIBLE DISEASE OF TUBERCULOSIS.



GOSH!

ONE UNICEF PENNY PROVIDES FIVE VITAMIN CAPSULES TO HELP KEEP AFRICAN BOYS AND GIRLS HEALTHY.



SO YOU SEE, JOE, YOUR TRICK OR TREAT PENNIES, NICKLES AND DIMES HELP HUNGRY, SICK, UNDER-NOURISHED CHILDREN ALL OVER THE WORLD.

COME ON, TOM, LET'S SEE HOW MANY PENNIES WE CAN COLLECT FOR UNICEF TONIGHT!

THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND!



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TYPICAL MODESTY--
INTRODUCES A SEN-
SATIONAL NEW
VILLAIN-TEAM.
THE MOST SPECTAC-
ULAR SINCE VILLO
AND BRAINEX
MADE THEIR WORLD-
SHAKING DEBUT!
NOW MEET
DIMENSION-
MAN AND THE
IRON
DICTATOR!



DIMENSION-MAN



THE IRON DICTATOR



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THE FIRST OF MANY REALLY STARTLING EVENTS TO OCCUR THIS DAY BEGINS WHEN THE PUZZLED CHALLENGERS, MOVING LIKE SLEEPWALKERS, CLIMB INTO THE GALLOPIN' GIZMO...

HEY, PROF!
CLUE ME IN!
WHERE ARE
WE GOING?

I DON'T KNOW, RED! I'M AS
MUCH IN THE DARK AS YOU
ARE! EVEN ACE DOESN'T
KNOW!

ACE, OL' CAT, YOU'RE
NOT PUTTIN' US ON,
ARE YOU? YOU DON'T
KNOW WHERE WE'RE
GOIN'? I JUST DON'T
DIG IT, MAN--GETTIN'
INTO THE GIZMO
LIKE THIS... WITH NO
PLACE SPECIAL TO
GO!

BUT THERE ~~IS~~
SOME PLACE
SPECIAL--WHERE
WE'VE GOT TO
GO-- BUT,
BLAST IT, I
DON'T KNOW
WHERE IT IS--
OR WHY THERE'
GOING THERE!
SOMETHING KEEPS
COMPELLING US TO
GET MOVING!



YOU KNOW, PROF, IT
SEEMS WE'RE BEING
DRAWN BY SOME
STRANGE FORCE! DO
YOU SENSE SOME
CRAZY BUSINESS
LIKE THAT?

I SURE DO, ACE! AND IT'S AN
ODD FEELING... AS IF WE
CAN'T HELP BUT GO TO
WHEREVER WE'RE HEADED!

PALS, THIS IS REAL WILD! I
FEEL AS IF I'M OUTA MY
COTTON-PICKIN' MIND! IT
GIVES A GUY THE WILLIES!



NOT LONG AFTER, THE SPEEDY
CRAFT DESCENDS AT THE
BASE OF A RUGGED HILL...

NEVER SAW
ANYTHING
AS OFF-
BEAT
AS THIS,
DID YOU?

MAYBE WE
AIN'T SEEN
NOTHIN'
YET TILL
WE GET A
CRACK AT
WHAT'S IN-
SIDE THE
JOINT! AS
THE MAN
SAYS, LET'S
GO, GO,
GO!

HOLY MACKEREL!

YOU CAN SAY
THAT AGAIN,
"MUSCLES!"

HOLY MACKEREL--
WITH APOLOGIES
TO ROBIN, THE
BOY WONDER, IF
BATMAN DOESN'T
OBJECT!



DIDN'T THINK THE HOUSING
SHORTAGE WAS THIS
ROUGH!... OKAY, NO USE
STANDIN' AROUND GUESSIN'!
LET'S HAVE A LOOK-SEE!



THIS WAS A
LABORATORY
OF SOME KIND!
ONLY A
SUPERIOR
BRAIN COULD'VE
BUILT SOME-
THING LIKE IT!

YEAH--AN' FROM THE LOOKS
OF THINGS, IT WAS HIT BY
SOME KINDA SUPERIOR
FORCE!... I MEAN,
CATS--LIKE A
TORNADO!

BIG
QUESTION:
WHY
WERE
WE
DRAWN
HERE?

GREETINGS, CHALLENGERS!
I SUMMONED YOU HERE BY
MEANS OF MENTAL-INFLUENCE
WAVES! IT WAS VITALLY IMPORTANT
THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION BE
TURNED OVER TO YOU...

HEY! I DON'T
SEE ANYBODY!
WHO'S DOIN'
THE YAKKIN'?

PROBABLY
SOMEONE
HIDDEN
IN HERE!
LET'S HAVE A
LOOK AROUND!

NO, DO NOT BOTHER! I AM NO LONGER HERE!
I HAVE GONE ON MY WAY! BUT WHEN YOU
ENTERED THIS PLACE, YOUR PRESENCE
TRIGGERED A MECHANISM THAT IS
DELIVERING MY RECORDED VOICE!... BUT
REST ASSURED, I AM A FRIEND...

ALL RIGHT, FRIEND--
WHAT'S THIS ALL
ABOUT? AN' I
WARN YOU--DON'T
TRY ANY FUNNY
BIZ WITH US!

I PRESUME, AT THE TIME OF THIS
RECORDING, THAT SOMEONE WILL HAVE
RANSACKED THIS PLACE BEFORE YOUR
ARRIVAL! SO LOOK AMONG THE WRECKAGE
FOR A **PROJECTION MACHINE**, WHICH
I SHALL DESCRIBE!

BUT IN THE NEXT INSTANT...

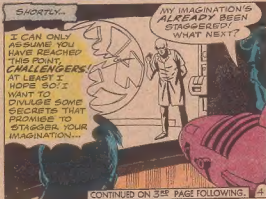
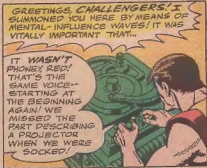
YOWPF!
WHO'S
WALLOPIN'
ME? I
DON'T SEE
ANYBODY--
BUT I SURE
FEEL
SOMEONE'S
FIST!

NOW--
I'M
GETTING
IT--
OOMPFE!

OUCH!
SO AM I!
MAYBE THE
GUY BEHIND
THE MYSTERIOUS
VOICE IS STILL
HERE... BUT
MADE HIMSELF
INVISIBLE...

MAN, WOULD I LIKE TO
GET MY MITTS ON HIM
FOR ONE **VISIBLE**
MINUTE!

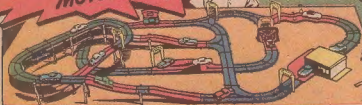
ZOK
UNGH-HH!
I DIG THIS
BIT NOW... HE
LURED US
HERE -- INTO
A TRAP!



ON
the **GO** with
MOTORIFIC!

FRED AND LARRY ARE TESTING THEIR MOTORIFIC CARS ON THE BIG, NEW **MOTORIFIC TORTURE TRACK**.

THESE ARE THE RUGGED TESTS ALL NEW CARS HAVE TO FACE.



MY THUNDERBIRD'S REVVING UP ON THE **HORSEPOWER TEST!**



MY STING RAYS IN THE **MOTOR TEST**...LISTEN TO THAT ROARING SOUND!



HEY, THE **CORNERING TEST** IS MAKING MY CAR DIZZY!



...AND WHEN THE CARS RACE OVER THE **TWIN-LEVEL PERFORMANCE TEST**...

WATCH OUT FOR THE **HAIRPIN CURVES!**



FRED AND LARRY QUICKLY SNAP TOGETHER A NEW LAYOUT, ONE OF DOZENS THEY CAN MAKE WITH THE **TORTURE TRACK**.

WHEW! I MADE IT THROUGH THE **CRASH TEST!**



LARRY'S CAR NEATLY SWINGS OVER THE **SPRING TEST**.

WOW! THAT WAS CLOSE!



PUT YOUR MOTORIFIC CARS TO THE TEST... ON THE NEW **MOTORIFIC TORTURE TRACK!**

Get on the right track... get the new **MOTORIFIC TORTURE TRACK!**

YOU CAN MAKE DOZENS OF DIFFERENT LAYOUTS! COMES COMPLETE WITH 6 GUMBLING TORTURE TESTS, TRACKS, SWITCHES, SIGNS, AND A SLEEK MOTORIFIC CAR.



LOOK FOR THESE **TORTURE TRACK ACCESSORIES** AT YOUR FAVORITE STORE. KEEP ADDING TRACK AND TESTS TO YOUR TORTURE TRACK FOR NEVER-ENDING EXCITEMENT AND FUN!



THE KAT from AMT JUMPS the GUN

HE UNVEILS
HIS GREAT
NEW '67 KITS
BEFORE THE
REAL CARS
ARE ON THE
STREET!

DIG THAT AUTHENTIC "CHROME" TREATMENT, GUYS. PLENTY OF EXTRA PARTS, TOO, FOR BUILDING STOCK OR WAY-OUT!



'67 CYCLONE GT

...OK HERE'S A WILD PERFORMANCE CUSTOMIZER LOADED WITH RACING GOODIES, ROLL-BARS, SLICKS, THE WORKS.

THAT'S FOR ME, KAT!



'67 FORD FAIRLANE HT

WHAT A SCREAMER! THIS ONE'S PURE SPEED FROM RACING WOOD RIGHT THROUGH TO WHEEL-STAND SPOILERS.

...AND MY SUPER-DETAILED 'CONNIE' KIT PUTS REAL CLASS ON YOUR SHELF WITH PLENTY OF "CHROME" OPTIONS INSIDE AND OUT.



'67 FALCON GT



'67 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL

KIDS

GET MY HOT NEW '67 KITS AT YOUR DEALERS NOW, AND MORE ARE ON THE WAY. WATCH FOR 'EM!

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Now, if you don't mind, we'll interrupt this great DC mag for a few sneak previews of titles to come. If you let any of these goodies slip past you, don't say the old Electrician didn't alert you to watch for 'em!

Sockamoose! ROBBY REED dials himself into TWIN SUPER-HEROES to combat the wildest villain yet—BARON BUG and his INSECT ARMY! The MARTIAN MANHUNTER will also be the December HOUSE OF MYSTERY, No. 163, on sale Oct. 6.

You dare not miss the year's most shocking tale, "HALF-MAN, HALF-MACHINE," plus two other suspenseful stories, "WEIRD PASSENGER IN CABIN 13" and "ELEVATOR TO NOWHERE." In January's UNEXPECTED! No. 98, on sale Oct. 11.

The HAUNTED TANK begins a blockbuster of a fight in ONE war and then finds itself in ANOTHER one! It's the startling "BATTLE OF TWO WARS," coming in the January G.I. COMBAT, No. 121, on sale Oct. 11.

Conserve every ounce of your energy for BLACKHAWK No. 227, December, featuring "THE PERILOUS POSITIVE-NEGATIVE MAN!" He'll leave you gasping—as will CHOP-CHOP, star of the DETACHED SERVICE DIARY! On sale Oct. 11.

Straight out of the country's most popular TV show catapults the DAZZLER—a startling criminal whose powers not even GREEN LANTERN can match! He's in the December issue, No. 49, on the stands Oct. 13.

At last! The big news is out! BOB HOPE learns the secret identity of SUPER-HERO! And it's none other than that estimable egghead, that stalwart square, TADWALLADER! January issue, No. 102, on sale Oct. 4.

Suppose SUPERBOY had made his debut on Earth, not as a HERO, but as a VILLAIN? That's the astounding premise of the IMAGINARY NOVEL in the December ish of the BOY OF STEEL's mag, No. 134, on sale Oct. 6.

Here's the tale that will stun the comics-reading world! SUPERBOY and SUPERGIRL are kicked out of the LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES! And wait! You see the strange pair that replaces them! November ADVENTURE, No. 350, on sale Sept. 29.

A long-lost manuscript by EDGAR ALLAN POE—and the RAVEN created by this same master of eerie mystery—haunt HAWKMAN as he falls victim to the "RUSE OF THE ROBBING RAVEN!" January issue, No. 17, on sale Oct. 13.

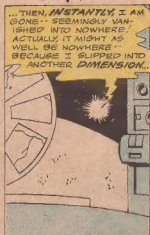
Beware of ETERNO, the 50-foot colossus who's out to subdue the world! Can SUPERMAN defeat his most gigantic... and invulnerable... foe? You can view this epic encounter in the November ACTION, No. 345, on sale Sept. 29.

TINA, the PLATINUM ROBOT, sacrifices herself to save DOC MAGNUS, her inventor, from the... "RAGE OF THE LIZARD!" Look for this shocker in the January issue of METAL MEN, No. 28, on the stands Oct. 18.

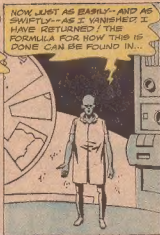
Meet TEMPUS, the villain whose mystic clocks predict the exact times of DISASTERS! Can JIMMY OLSEN and his pal SUPERMAN, stop these cataclysmic prophecies from coming true? December issue, No. 98, on sale Oct. 13.



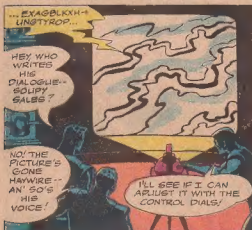
ONE MOMENT YOU SEE ME
STANDING HERE, FACING
YOU...



...THEN, **INSTANTLY**, I AM
GONE-- SEEMINGLY VAN-
ISHED INTO NOWHERE!
ACTUALLY, IT MIGHT AS
WELL BE NOWHERE--
BECAUSE I SLIPPED INTO
ANOTHER DIMENSION...



NOW JUST AS EASILY--AND AS
SWIFTLY--AS I VANISHED I
HAVE RETURNED! THE
FORMULA FOR HOW THIS IS
DONE CAN BE FOUND IN...



...EXAGBLKXH-
LUNGTYROP...

HEY WHO
WRITES
HIS
DIALOGUE--
SOUPY
SALES?

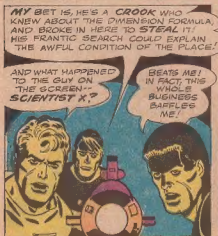
NO! THE
PICTURE'S
GONE
HAWIRE--
AN' SO'S
HIS
VOICE!

I'LL SEE IF I CAN
ADJUST IT WITH THE
CONTROL DIALS!



NO USE-- THEY DIDN'T DO THE TRICK.
MAYBE THE MACHINE WAS DAMAGED
WHEN SOMEBODY WRECKED THIS
PLACE!

WHICH LEADS
US BACK TO
WHERE WE
WERE! WHO
WAS THE
INVISIBLE
GUY THAT
CLIPPED
US?



MY BET IS, HE'S A **CROOK** WHO
KNEW ABOUT THE DIMENSION FORMULA,
AND BROKE IN HERE TO **STEAL** IT!
HIS FRANTIC SEARCH COULD EXPLAIN
THE AWFUL CONDITION OF THE PLACE!

AND WHAT HAPPENED
TO THE GUY ON
THE SCREEN--
SCIENTIST X?

BEATS ME!
IN FACT, THIS
WHOLE
BUSINESS
BAFFLES
ME!



WE NEVER DID HEAR
THE **ENTIRE** RECORDING!
MAYBE IT'LL GIVE US
SOME ANSWERS...

BUT THE **CHALLS** MOMENTARILY
FORGET THAT THEY ARE NOT ALONE
AND CAN BE OVERHEARD!



NOW THAT YOU HAVE THE FORMULA, CHALLENGERS--

--WHICH WE DON'T, DAD... SOME CAT BEAT US TO IT!--

--I WANT TO GIVE YOU THREE CLUES TO THE LOCATION OF OTHER SECRETS THAT I HAVE DISCOVERED!

THESE CLUES ARE DIFFICULT--PURPOSELY SO-- BECAUSE I WANT TO STYMIE THE STRANGER WHO HAS BEEN FROWLING AROUND THIS VICINITY--

--BUT A "STRANGER" EH? I FEEL THAT'D BE THE "REASON" FINK WHO STOLE ABLY THE DIMENSION FORMULA AND BELTED US AROUND-- WHO SURVIVED A THOUSAND STRANGE ADVENTURES WHO DEFIED DEATH INNUMERABLE TIMES CAN SOLVE MY CRYPTIC SECRET.

THERE ARE THREE CLUES-- SOUND, SUBSTANCE-- AND LIGHT.

I'VE HEARD OF PIECIN' A MAP TOGETHER FROM THREE TORN PARTS--BUT, OBOY, THIS IS WAY OUT!

REMEMBER-- SOUND, SUBSTANCE, LIGHT. I LEAVE THE REST TO YOU, CHALLENGERS! NOW I MUST DEPART...



IF THAT'S ALL BUDDY BOY HAD TO TELL US, I DON'T KNOW WHY HE BOTHERED TELLIN' US ANYTHING! SOUND... SUBSTANCE... LIGHT! I DON'T DIG ANY OF THIS JAZZ!

I AIN'T ABOUT T'SAY IM THE SMARTEST CAT IN THE WORLD BUT I AIN'T THE DUMBEST EITHER, IN SPITE OF WHAT YOU GUYS THINK! BUT I CAN'T GET WITH IT BECAUSE

WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT'S THAT?



AN EAVESDROPPER! AN' HE JUST CAME OUTA THIN AIR, FALS-- AN' MY CHIN'S GOT AN ITCHY FEELIN' THAT KEEPS TELLIN' ME HE'S THE BIRD THAT BOPPED ME!



FIRST THING I DO, BUSTER--IS PAY YOU BACK-- IN SPADES!

WH- WHAT? GET A LOAD O' THAT! MY FIST WENT RIGHT THROUGH 'IM, PART OF HIS FACE JUST UP AN' DISAPPEARED!

YOU CAN'T LAY A HAND ON ME, YOU BIG CAT!

I'LL HIT 'IM FROM **ANOTHER**
DIRECTION, ROCKY! STAND
BACK FOR THE BIG



I WOULDN'T THINK
OF "STANDING" IN YOUR
WAY, FRIEND! **HA! HA!**



RED MAKES
A DIVE FROM



SIMPLETON!
YOU COULDN'T
CATCH A COLD
STANDING IN

TO NAIL HIM--
AND FLUNKED

I THINK YOU'RE
A MATCH FOR
ME, DO YOU?

ONE OF THE REASONS
I'M HERE IS TO SHOW
YOU THE FUTILITY IN
FIGHTING ME!

BESIDES, I WANT TO
INTRODUCE MYSELF! BUT
I WON'T BE FORMAL!
JUST CALL ME... **DIMENSION-**
MAN, D-MAN.

"FOR SHORT" IS
RIGHT IF I EVER
GET MY HANDS ON
YOU!

THESE
AMENITIES
DONE WITH,
I'LL SAY

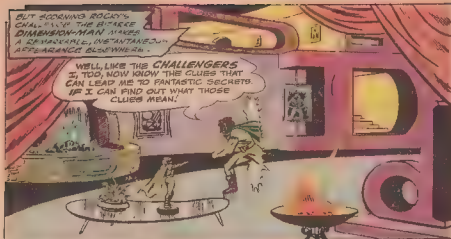
AH--ONE THING MORE! DON'T FORGET
YOUR PRECIOUS CLUES-- **SOUND,**
SUBSTANCE, LIGHT! YOU'LL
HAVE A LOT OF FUN TRYING
TO PUT THOSE TOGETHER!
HA! HA!

JUST COME OUT OF
THAT DIMENSION HIDE-
OUT, BRAVE BOY--AN I'LL
SEND YOU ON A TRIP
TO THE MOON! C'MON--
SHOW YOURSELF! I
TRIPLE



BUT SCORNING ROCKY'S CHALLENGE, THE BIZARRE DIMENSION-MAN MAKES A REVEALABLE, INSTANTANEOUS APPEARANCE ELSEWHERE.

WELL, LIKE THE CHALLENGERS I, TOO, NOW KNOW THE CLUES THAT CAN LEAD ME TO FANTASTIC SECRETS. IF I CAN FIND OUT WHAT THOSE CLUES MEAN!



WITH 'ENTIST X' OTHER INCREDIBLE DISCOVERIES IN MY POSSESSION, NOBODY ON EARTH CAN STAND AGAINST ME.



I CAN'T FIND THE RIGHT ON- FORMULA BEFORE THOSE ANNOYING CHALLENGERS GET IN THE ACT ANY MORE NOW.

...NOW I AM READY TO CALL ON THE AID OF A COHORT-AS MAD AS HE IS! UNDER OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES, I WOULDN'T BOTHER EXCEPT THAT HIS INSANE DETERMINATION TO RULE THE WORLD WILL FURTHER MY OWN CAUSE!



THEN, D-MAN SOLVES A SMALL PUZZLE ON THE WALL

NO NEED TO BE OVERLY CONCERNED ABOUT HIM! IF MY COLLEAGUE-IN-CRIME GETS OUT OF HAND, I CAN JUST SEND HIM BACK TO LIMBO. ER, I MEAN BACK INTO THE MYSTERIOUS DIMENSION. WELL, HERE GOES!



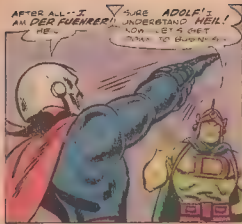
WELCOME, MY FRIEND! COME OUT! IT IS TIME NOW FOR YOU TO MAKE YOUR SENSATIONAL APPEARANCE



WELCOME THE IRON DICTATOR!

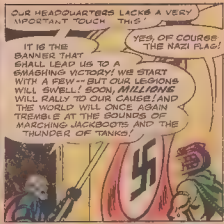
YOU HAVE BEEN IMPATIENTLY AWAITING YOU! IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT ME OUT OF THAT DIMENSION. AND DON'T REFER TO ME ONLY AS THE IRON DICTATOR!





AFTER ALL--I AM DER FUENNER!

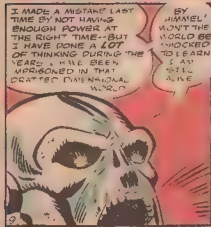
SURE ADOLF! I UNDERSTAND HEIL! NOW LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS...



OUR HEADQUARTERS LACKS A VERY IMPORTANT TOUCH THIS!

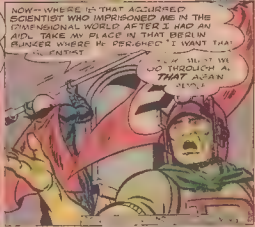
YES, OF COURSE THE NAZI FLAG!

IT IS THE BANNER THAT SHALL LEAD US TO A SMASHING VICTORY! WE START WITH A FEW-- BUT OUR LEGIONS WILL SWELL! SOON, MILLIONS WILL RALLY TO OUR CAUSE! AND THE WORLD WILL ONCE AGAIN TREMBLE AT THE SOUNDS OF MARCHING JACKBOOTS AND THE THUNDER OF TANKS!



I MADE A MISTAKE LAST TIME BY NOT HAVING ENOUGH POWER AT THE RIGHT TIME--BUT I HAVE DONE A LOT OF THINKING DURING THE YEARS I'VE BEEN PRISONER IN THAT DISTORTED DIMENSIONAL WORLD.

BY HIMMEL! WON'T THE WORLD BE SHOCKED TO LEARN I AM STILL ALIVE!



NOW-- WHERE IS THAT ACCURSED SCIENTIST WHO IMPRISONED ME IN THE DIMENSIONAL WORLD AFTER I HAD AN AID! TAKE MY PLACE IN THAT BERLIN BUNKER WHERE HE PERISHED! I WANT THAT SCIENTIST!

HOW MUST WE GO THROUGH ALL THAT AGAIN PEOPLE!

HAWKMAN BEWARE!

CAREEN WHEN THE RAVEN MAKES HIS COMEBACK

in

ON SALE OCT. 13th

HAWKMAN

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THE RUSE OF THE ROBBING RAVEN

MIKE'S TOY FACTORY... or "How I made it with my EMENEE thermo/craft WORKSHOP!"

MIKE'S FRIEND
B. H. H. H. H. H.
O. H. H. H. H. H.
T. H. H. H. H. H.

MIKE: "THE
I MADE
EMENEE
THERMO/CRAFT
WORKSHOP
GAVE ME FOR MY
BIRTHDAY!"



GOSH, THIS LOOKS
REAL! IT MUST HAVE
BEEN HARD TO
MAKE!

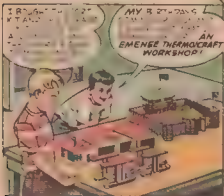
NOPE, THE PARTS
ARE PRE-PRINTED



HERE'S THE COOL
THE THERMO/CRAFT
CUTS AN EMENEE
THE PARTS...
JIFFY AND YOU CAN
CUT ON A HOT PRESS &
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE
TO PLUG IT INTO WORKS
ON BATTERIES.



AND...
RES. IN THE...
THE JEEP'S WHEELS ROLL
AND THE PLANE FLIES
LIKE A WHIZ!



FREE!

...DETESTABLES A EDGE
...THE NEW EMENEE
...KIDZ
KARD... AND SEE...
...IRINAS...
FREE... T FILL IN THE COUPON, AND
SEN... RETURNED WITH A STAMPED,
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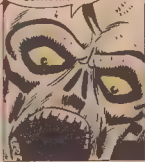
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WHAT IS THIS, D-MAN? YOU ALWAYS SHOW A LACK OF INTEREST IN MY SEARCH FOR REVENGE AGAINST SCIENTIST X! BUT EVEN YOU, PARTNER, CANNOT STAND IN MY WAY!

YOU'VE GOT TO UNDERSTAND, WORLD CONQUEST CAN'T BE BASED ON REVENGE ALONE, BESIDES!

"BESIDES"? BESIDES WHAT? THERE CAN BE NOTHING BESIDES REVENGE IN MY MIND FOR THE MAN WHO HELD ME PRISONER IN ANOTHER DIMENSION FOR A CENTURY!

THEN I MUST TELL YOU EVERYTHING! YOU'LL NEVER SEE SCIENTIST X AGAIN! HE IS SOMEWHERE AMONG THE STARS--MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF MILES AWAY! YOU SEE, X WAS NOT FROM THIS WORLD!



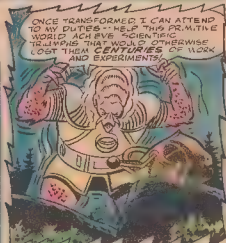
"YES, HE'S FROM ANOTHER PLANET! WHEN HE ARRIVED HERE HE WAS IN HIS NATURAL, MONSTROUS FORM! I KNOW ALL THIS--BECAUSE I LATER SAW HIS NOTES--"

IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT MY SCIENTIFIC ASSIGNMENT HERE, I MUST UNDERGO A PHYSICAL CHANGE--MAKE MYSELF LOOK LIKE AN EARTHLING!

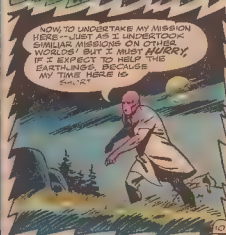
I CAN'T RISK TERRIFYING ANYBODY WHO MIGHT DISCOVER MY PRESENCE!



ONCE TRANSFORMED I CAN ATTEND TO MY DUTIES--HELP THIS PRIMITIVE WORLD ACHIEVE SCIENTIFIC TRIUMPHS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN LOST THEM CENTURIES OF WORK AND EXPERIMENTS!



NOW, TO UNDERTAKE MY MISSION HERE--JUST AS I UNDERTOOK SIMILAR MISSIONS ON OTHER WORLDS! BUT I MUST HURRY, IF I EXPECT TO HELP THE EARTHLINGS, BECAUSE MY TIME HERE IS SHORT!



DISTANCE CANNOT PROTECT
HITLER FROM X TO
THE STARS--AND BEYOND
NOBODY CARED
DER FUHRER!

INCIDENTALLY--AND FOR
WHAT IT'S WORTH--HIS
NOTES ALSO ACCUSE
YOU OF BEING AN
IMPOSTOR!



I "AN IMPOSTOR"?
I AM NOT
GENUINELY
HITLER--
HE'LL SURELY
DIE FOR
THIS

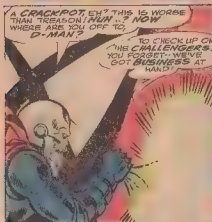
CALM DOWN--
ADOLF! I DIDN'T
SAY I BELIEVED
HIM, DID I?

HIS NOTES POINTED
OUT THAT YOU WERE
AN IMPERSONATOR--
POSSESSED WITH THE
IDEA THAT YOU WERE
HITLER! THAT'S WHY WE
CLAPPED YOU INTO A
DIMENSIONAL "PRISON,"
THINKING YOU WERE A
CRACKPOT!



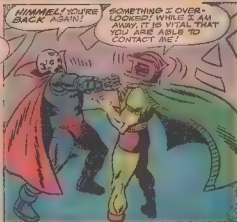
A CRACKPOT, EH? THIS IS WORSE
THAN TREASON! HUH...? NOW
WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO,
D-MAN?

TO CHECK UP ON
THE CHALLENGERS!
YOU FORGET--WE'VE
GOT BUSINESS AT
HAND!



HIMMEL! YOU'RE
BACK AGAIN!

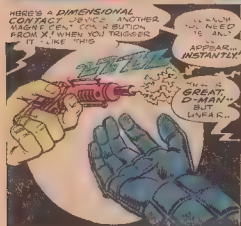
SOMETHING I OVER-
LOOKED! WHILE I AM
AWAY, IT IS VITAL THAT
YOU ARE ABLE TO
CONTACT ME!



HERE'S A DIMENSIONAL
CONTACT DEVICE--ANOTHER
MAGNETIC COMBINATION
FROM X! WHEN YOU TRIGGER
IT--LIKE THIS--

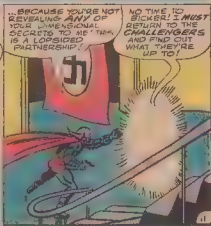
...BUT YOU NEED
TO AND
...APPEAR...
INSTANTLY!

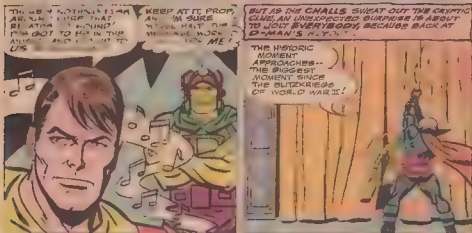
...THAT IS
GREAT,
D-MAN--
BUT UNFAIR...



...BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT
REVEALING ANY OF
YOUR DIMENSIONAL
SECRETS TO ME! THIS
IS A LOPSIDED
PARTNERSHIP!

NO TIME TO
BICKER! I MUST
RETURN TO THE
CHALLENGERS
AND FIND OUT
WHAT THEY'RE
UP TO!





BUT NOW I MUST SUMMON MY CO-CONQUEROR, **DIMENSION-MAN**, WHO HELPED IN GATHERING YOU HERE! HE AND I WILL BE NOT ONLY YOUR LEADER-- BUT YOUR **INSPIRATION!**

HEIL HITLER!

HEIL THE
DIMENSION-
MAN!

I MERELY PUSH A BUTTON
ON THIS REMARKABLE
DEVICE TO RELEASE A
SIGNAL THAT GOES OUT
TO WHEREVER **D-MAN** IS!

Poof

IRON
DICTATOR
ANYBODY
ELSE

THERE'S ANOTHER LITTLE
ONE

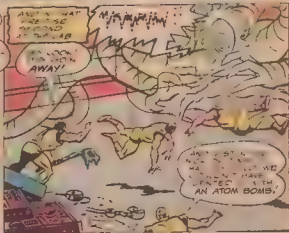
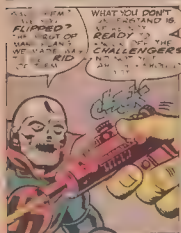
HUNNY-UNH! NO SA
IT'S MORE EASILY
RIGHT OUT OF **D-
MAN'S** SA



THAT NUTTY IRON DICTATOR
GOOPEO? HE PUSHED THE **WRONG**

NORMALLY I'D ENJOY
SEEING THIS MONSTR
ITY TEAR THE
CHALLENGERS

NEED THEM!



HOW - I HAD AN IDEA GONG WITH THE MUSIC
BEFORE THAT - I RATHER TRIED TO BREAK
UP OUR PARTY'



AND JUST AS PROP BEGINS TO EXPLAIN, BACK
AT THE VILLAGE'S AIRPORT

BUT OUR STORM
TODAY... WE'VE
PATIENT D-MAN
WHEN WE TRY GEE
ACTION?

THEY'LL GET
PLenty OF IT--AND
VERY SOON NOW!
BUT I'VE GOT TO
GET BACK TO
EAGLEBORT ON
THE CHALLENGE.
WAIT RIGHT HERE



4. 目的
BACK -
FORTH -

SOMETIMES D-MAN,
I THINK YOUR TOO
TICKLE FOR ME - THAT
DISAPPEARING
ACT OF YOURS.

HOWEVER, I'VE
SAVED MANY YEARS
OF MY LIFE. I WOULD
NOT BE A GO I
CAN BE A GO I
HOWEVER, I'VE

THE FBI RECORDS WE PLAYED
HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON
THEY'RE ALL WRITTEN IN THE
KEY OF "C", WHICH OBVIOUSLY
MIGHT NOT SEEM TO MEAN
A MUCH

1-1-C
2-C
3-C
4-C
5-C



...A ...
 AGAINST
 SCIENTIS
 MEANT TO
 KEY ON
 TO HAVE
 DIFFER
 AIMING
 WHEN
 PRODUCE
 COULD
 BEEN

--BUT
THAT
WORD
DOESN'T
MAKE
SENSE!
YET
THIS
SPELLING
MIGHT!

1-C
2-C
3-C
4-C
5-C

SEA

S-E-A--SEA
THE
I AM RE YOUR
IN ENTIRE
THEN SECRETLY
WANT BE
CITY NO.
ONE WENT
NOT RATHER

THAT'S AS GOOD
AS EAT A
BUT NO
NO OTHER
TO A
SUBSTANCE
IN
LIGHT!

I AM
MY
HEART
ON MY
KEEP
IN MY NO
ON
PAIN

1-C
2-C
3-C
4-C

CEA



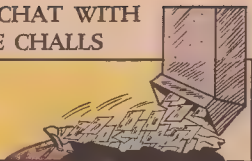
ONE HE WAS HERE
TO ANSWER. IT
DIDN'T MATTER ON IT
IT'S SO ODDBALL, IT
MIGHT BE A CLUB

$A \rightarrow B, A \rightarrow C \vdash A \rightarrow B \wedge C$
 $\vdash A \rightarrow B \wedge C$
 $\vdash A \rightarrow B \wedge C$



LET'S CHAT WITH THE CHALLS

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Dear Editor

I have been following this department regularly for a long time, and the way you operate it is great. It's exactly what comic book collectors have been looking for, in my estimation. I think that National's comics are the finest. If you'll notice my letterhead, you'll see that I named my store after your comic line. May I also make an announcement here of a new fanzine, the "D.C. Comic Gang Alliance," and a CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN fan club branch? Your Letters Page caused such a demand for the CHALLENGERS that we recently had to organize a separate club.

David J. Esser
D.C. Trade Center
Wexford, Pa.

(We humbly acknowledge your praise, Sir, and wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors. For our part, we hope to fulfill our obligation with every issue of the CHALLS!)

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CHALLS' CHIT CHAT: "Thanks for giving me a very exciting time with 'Twilight of the Challengers,'" scrawls Kevin Sieg of Pittsburgh, Pa. "But why did they order 16 newspapers? (The papers cost five cents each, and they just had 80 cents. How else can we explain it? All they were doing was filling in time, so what did it matter how many papers they bought? Rocky read only the comic strips, anyway—Ed.) "CHALLS No. 48 was colossal. Villo's villainy was at its best, or should I say, worst? But one question, please," questions Ronald Frazer of Philadelphia, Pa. "If he was so great, why was he working for cheap, petty crooks?" (What's with this emphasis on mon-

ey matters? Anyway, who sold he worked for cheap goons? He was being paid off with a signed check and could fill in any huge amount he wished. It should only happen to us! By the way, Ronnie-boy, which bank do you use—Ed.)

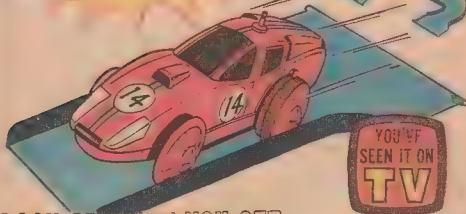
"I was introduced to Sponge Man in No. 47, began to like him in No. 50, then poof! Out he goes like a wet snitch. If he had to die," says Marlon Booth of Detroit, Mich., "couldn't you have prolonged his life for a while?" (If you're going to be realistic, which we try to be, Marlon ol' boy, then you must be prepared for swift demises. Sponge Man had served his purpose, and there was no use in his pushing his luck. That was the way the cookie crumbled, and we're stuck with the pieces.—Ed.) . . . "My sister and I share every new issue of the CHALLS," pens Joy Goodin of Sacramento, Calif., "but lately she's built up such a strong resistance to Red that she'd like to see him removed from the team, if not killed altogether. Have you any comment on this?" (Boy, have we! We've been probing our writers' skulls to come up with an idea regarding Red's future, and we've finally formulated some great, shocking plans. We can promise you that the story involving his fate will be the most original, the most sensational, and certainly the most startling ever to appear in a comics mag! After that, maybe your sister will buy her own copy!—Ed.)

"No. 51 was the best CHALLS to date," proclaims John Kimsey, of Indianapolis, Ind. "It surpassed even the CHALLS-DP epic. Artist and writer did extraordinary jobs and I just had to write you to keep up the good work. What're the chances of making a CHALLS-DP story an annual feature?" (The best to date is right, but we don't settle for that. We're always trying to outdo ourselves with every issue, Johnny. As for that annual idea, we'll have to consider it as we go along. It's not a bad thought, though. That mag sold so well, we had to be doing something right!—Ed.) . . . "My friends and I always argue about who is the strongest of the CHALLS," says Jose Cuevas of Newark, N.J. "Is it Ace or Rocky?" (Are you putting us on? We thought we cleared that up a long time ago, and besides, the stories themselves should indicate that Ace is more powerful in the brain department, but ol' Rock is the man with the muscles.—Ed.) . . . "Tell me quick! I can't wait," hurriedly writes Andrew Murrow of Westbury, N.Y. "I'm out of breath with anticipation. When and where will our CHALLS get their new hideout?" (You can start breathing more regularly again, Andy. The answer is in this issue!—Ed.)

WOW!

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WITH GEAR-DRIVEN
DOLPHIN RACER!
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LONGER BATTERY LIFE!



LOOK AT WHAT YOU GET:

TOTTER



SOMERSAULT
FLIP



STEERING
TRAK



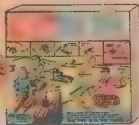
FLY APART
HOUSE



WALL OF
LOGS



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ONE RALPH?



AND WHERE DID YOU GET THE HANDSOME
DISPLAY CASES?



SEE? BRASS ACCESSORIES, HEAD
AND SPOT LIGHTS, SHIFT LEVER AND HAND
BRAKE, HOOD STRAP AND DOUBLE
SPARE Tires TOO!



AND YOU DON'T
HAVE TO PAINT
THEM



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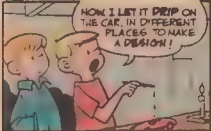
HOW TO CUSTOMIZE YOUR
MODEL CAR
COME IN
TO OUR GARDEN
AND WATCH



I ALWAYS HAVE PLASTIC TREES
LEFT OVER FROM MY MODELS.
THIS IS A GREAT TRICK I HEAT A
PIECE OF PLASTIC OVER A CANDLE
UNTIL IT STARTS
DRIPPING



NOW I LET IT DRIP ON
THE CAR, IN DIFFERENT
PLACES TO MAKE
A DESIGN!

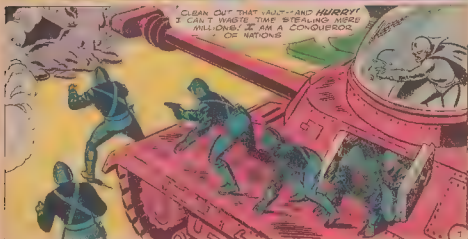
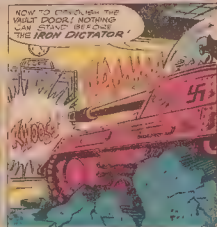
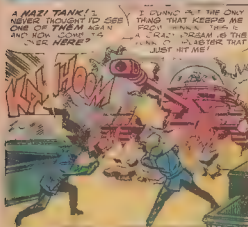
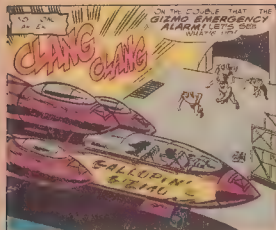


SEE THE MELTED PLASTIC IS
RAISED, LIKE AN EMBOSSED
DESIGN. WHEN IT'S DRY
I SAND IT LIGHTLY
THEN PAINT!



WOW!
WHAT A
CUSTOM
JOB!

CUT OUT FOR YOUR SCRAPBOOK



BUT HE'S ALSO ASKED BY THE
ROOF OF CHALLS - THE
DOGS



IT'S A
GAL
CHUM
THESE
GREEN
AND
BLACK
TROOPERS

...D-MAN
AND...
CRAZY NAZIS!
IT'S...
IT'S...



...OF THE
MAGNET
OUTS YOUR
HEADS

...AND THE
WHEELS



HE'S HERE I AM THE
FUELLER I AM THE IRON
DICTATOR!

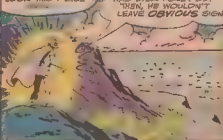
MY OWN PERSONAL
D-DAY EXECUTION
IS...
IT'S...

...I SAID
THAT
...THE KING
...WILL REPEAL

...CHALLS AND THE IRON
DICTATOR, D-MAN MAKES A SUDEN
APPEARANCE ON A DISTANT ISLAND...

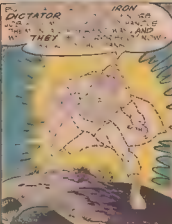
WHILE MY WITLESS
COLLEAGUES KEEP
THEM BUSY, I'LL
LOOK THIS PLACE

...NO SIGN OF HUMAN
LIFE! NO SIGN EITHER,
THAT SCIENTIST X
WAS EVER HERE! BUT
THEN, HE WOULDN'T
LEAVE OBVIOUS SIGNS...

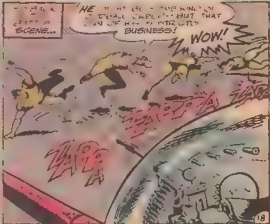


...GETS COLLECTED
PLACES ON THIS
DREARY PLACE!
AND I'LL NEED TIME
TO SEARCH--
MAYBE WEEKS!

CHALL
ENGERS



DICTATOR
IRON
THEY



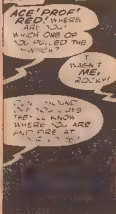
HE'S HERE... BUT THAT
ISN'T HIS...
SCENE...

WOW!
MOMMY

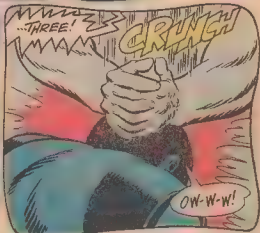
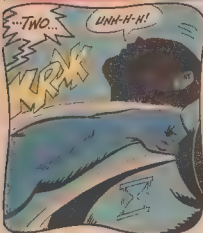
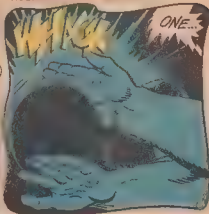
SUDDENLY A HAND PULLS A MASTER SWITCH



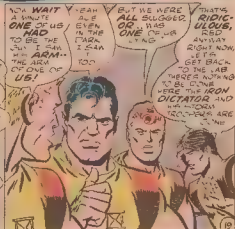
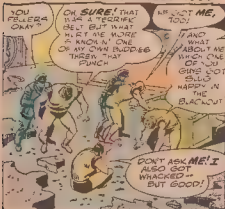
AND THE LIGHTS FLINK OUT



THEN JUST WHEN THEIR EYES GET ACCUSTOMED TO THE DARK...



MUCH LATER THE DAZED CHALLS ATTEMPT TO STAN UP ON RUINED LEGS

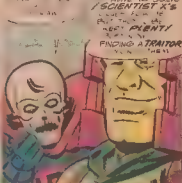


ON THE GALLOPIN'
CIZMO



HEIL HITLER! HEIL
THE IRON DICTATOR!

I DON'T WANT A
CHALLENGERS
THEY WERE UTTERLY
KILLING ME
BEING
ALIVE TO SOLVE
SCIENTIST X'S
QUESTIONS
BUT THEY
NEED PLINY!
FINDING A TRAITOR
THEY



MOMENT THE
CHALLENGERS
ARE TRYING TO
DETERMINE WHICH
ONE OF THEM
ASSAULTED THE
OTHERS! I PLANNED
THIS FLAWLESSLY!



IN
FIRST PLACE,
WE'RE IN SIGHT
OF EACH OTHER!

YEAH
BUT
THE
THEY
HAPPENED
TO ONE
OF US



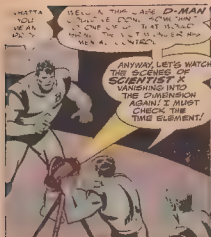
FOR A SPLIT SECOND--
THEN, POW!--I
WAS OUT COLD!



WAS
US
INTO HIS DIMENSION--
BRAINWASHED
HIM-- THEN WHISKED
HIM BACK AGAIN--IN
JUST A FEW SECONDS!

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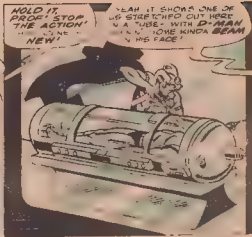
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D-
MAN?

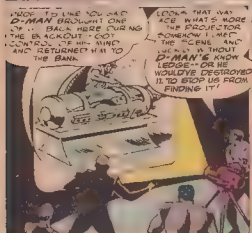
USEFUL, THIS WAS D-MAN!
I COULD'VE DONE SOME "HIT"
ON ONE OF US THAT WOULD
HAVE BEEN THE LAST WE EVER HAD
MEN AT CONTROL!

ANYWAY, LET'S WATCH
THE SCENES OF
SCIENTIST X
VANISHING INTO
THE DIMENSION
AGAIN! I MUST
CHECK THE
TIME ELEMENT!



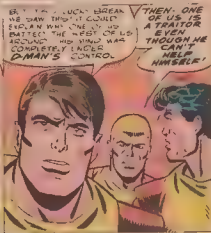
HOLD IT,
PROF! STOP
THE ACTION!
IT'S NEW!

YEAH, IT SHOWS ONE OF
US STRETCHED OUT HERE
IN A TUBE - WITH D-MAN
ON HIS FACE!



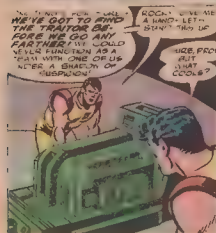
PROF TO LIKE YOU HAD
D-MAN BROUGHT ONE
OF US BACK HERE DURING
THE BACKOUT - GOT
CONTROL OF HIS MIND
AND RETURNED HIM TO
THE BANK!

LOOKS THAT WAY
ACE WHAT'S MORE
THE PROJECTOR
SOMEHOW FILMED
THE "SCENE" AND
LUCKY I THOUGHT
D-MAN'S KNOW-
LEDGE - OR HE
WOULDN'T HAVE DESTROYED
IT TO STOP US FROM
FINDING IT!



BEYOND LUCKY BREAK
WE SAW THIS IT COULD
EXPLAIN WHY ONE OF US
BATTLED THE REST OF US
AROUND HIS MIND WAS
COMPLETELY UNDER
D-MAN'S CONTROL!

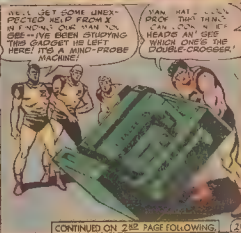
THEN ONE
OF US IS
A TRAITOR
EVEN
THOUGH HE
CAN'T
HELP
HIMSELF!



WE'VE GOT TO FIND
THE TRAITOR BE-
FORE WE GO AN-
FARTHER! WE COULD
NEVER FUNCTION AS A
TEAM WITH ONE OF US
UNDER A SHADOW OF
SUSPICION!

ROCKY, GIVE ME
A HAND - LET'S
START THIS UP!

URE, PROF!
BUT
WHAT
COULD?



WE'LL GET SOME UNEX-
PECTED HELP FROM X
IN FINDING OUR MAN! WE
SEE - I'VE BEEN STUDYING
THIS GADGET HE LEFT
HERE! IT'S A MIND-PROBE
MACHINE!

VAN HAT - LUCKY
PROF THAT THING
CAN LOCK IN IF
HEADS AN' SEE
WHICH ONE'S THE
DOUBLE-CROSSER!

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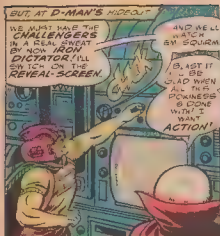
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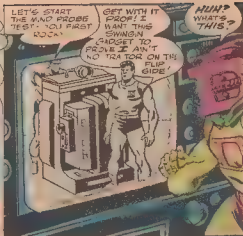
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WE MUST HAVE THE CHALLENGERS IN A REAL SWEAT BY NOW IRON DICTATOR! I'LL SWITCH ON THE REVEAL-SCREEN.

AND WE'LL WATCH 'EM SQUIRM!

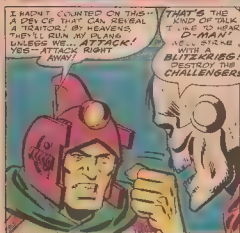
B, BUT IT I'LL BE GLAD WHEN ALL THE POWWESS IS DONE WITH! I WANT ACTION!



LET'S START THE MIND PROBE TEST - YOU FIRST ROCKY!

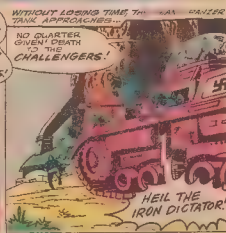
GET WITH IT PROF! I WANT THIS SWINGIN GADGET TO PROVE I AM'T NO TRAITOR ON THE FLIP SIDE!

HUN? WHAT'S THIS?



I HADN'T COUNTED ON THIS - A DEVC THAT CAN REVEAL A TRAITOR! BY HEAVENS, THEY'LL RUN MY PLANS UNLESS WE... ATTACK! YES - ATTACK RIGHT AWAY!

THAT'S THE KIND OF TALK I LIKE TO HEAR, D-MAN! WE'LL STRIKE WITH A BLITZKRIEG! DESTROY THOSE CHALLENGERS!



WITHOUT LOSING TIME, THE TANK APPROACHES...

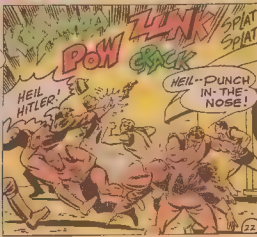
NO QUARTER GIVEN! DEATH TO THE CHALLENGERS!

HEIL THE IRON DICTATOR!



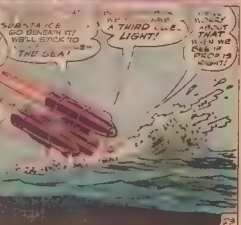
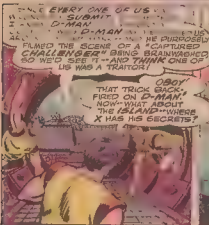
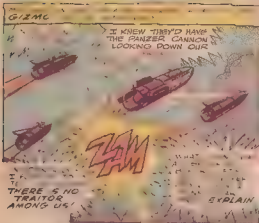
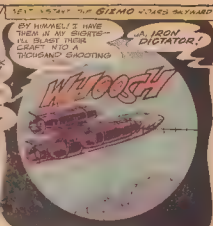
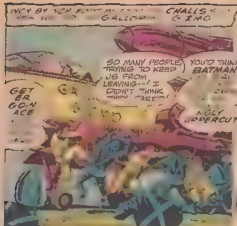
FELLERS, WE'D BETTER FORGET THESE TESTS! STORM TROOPERS ARE SUDDENLY POURING IN ALL OVER THE PLACE! WE'RE SURROUNDED!

WE'VE GOT TO REACH THE GIZMO - FAST... IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!

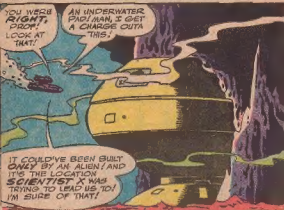


HEIL HITLER!

HEIL - PUNCH IN THE NOSE!



DEEP INTO THE MURKY DEPTHS THEY DIVE, DOWN TO WHERE THEY ENTER UNDER A GREAT SHELF, TO SEE...



YOU WERE RIGHT, PROF! LOOK AT THAT!

AN UNDERWATER PAD! MAN, I GET A CHARGE OUTTA THIS!

IT COULD'VE BEEN BUILT ONLY BY AN ALIEN! AND IT'S THE LOCATION SCIENTIST X WAS TRYING TO LEAD US TO! I'M SURE OF THAT!

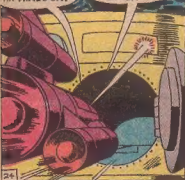
WE'RE DOING FINE, SO FAR! BUT WHAT DOES THE THIRD CLUE--LIGHT--HAVE TO DO WITH ALL THIS MYSTERY?

LIGHT MIGHT MEAN THE KEY TO GET INSIDE! KEEP CIRCLING, ACE, WHILE I SCAN IT WITH A LIGHT BEAM...



RIGHT AGAIN, PROF! THE BEAM OPENS--AN AIRLOCK!

I DON'T SEE A "WELCOME" SIGN, CATS, BUT LET'S GO IN!



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JUST AS SCIENTIST X WANTED US TO WE FOUND HIS STOREHOUSE OF AWESOME SCIENTIFIC SECRETS--UNKNOWN TO MANKIND!

SECRETS MAYBE THAT WE SHOULDN'T YET REVEAL TO HUMANITY--IF WE CAN FIGURE THEM OUT!

YOU KNOW, FELLERS, THIS WOULD MAKE A GREAT HQ FOR US, HIDDEN AWAY FROM THE WORLD! WE CAN COME AND GO WITH ALL THE PRIVACY WE'D EVER WANT!



MAYBE! BUT FOR NOW CHALLS, JUST LOOK--BUT DON'T TOUCH! THESE SECRETS COULD BE DYNAMITE! AND DON'T FORGET, TOO, D-MAN AND THE IRON DICTATOR ARE STILL LOOKING FOR YOU!



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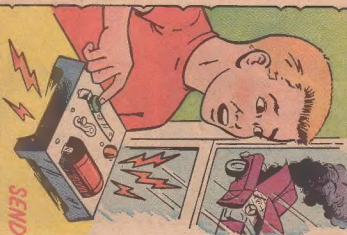


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EVEN HAVE IRON CROSS
MEDALS TO WEAR ON
THEIR CHESTS.

OKAY... NOW I'LL BRING UP THE BRITISH
COMMANDOS WITH THEIR STEN SUB-
MACHINE GUNS AND VICTORIA CROSS
MEDALS.

WHAT'S THAT
AREA, ANDY?

THAT'S A FRENCH VILLAGE
AND THESE FOREIGN
SOLDIERS ARE FRENCH
RESISTANCE FIGHTERS. SEE
THEIR RADIO SETS AND
MAG MACHINE GUNS?

AND THIS AREA COVERED BY GOAP
FLAKES... IS THE SNOW-COVERED RUSSIAN
FRONT. HERE ARE THE RUSSIAN INFANTRY-
MEN WITH THEIR FUR HATS, DP LIGHT
MACHINE GUNS AND ORDER OF
LENIN MEDALS.

BANZAI!! LET'S PUT THE JAPANESE
IMPERIAL SOLDIERS ON THE PACIFIC
ISLAND! HEY... THEY HAVE AUTHENTIC
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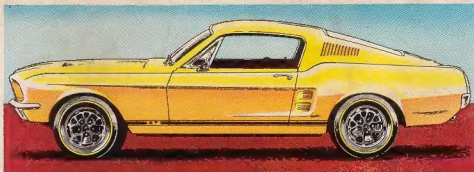


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